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Official meetings

Security Council

11:00 — 8213th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — High-level event [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

10:00 — Plenary segment

Closing segment

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 November 2017 and 21 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly Resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 12:00 — Informal briefing (closed) — Conference Room 3

Peace and security reform

Mr. Tamrat Samuel, Assistant Secretary-General, Senior Coordinator, Peace and security reform

12:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1

15:00 to 15:15 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals [item 148]

A/72/34 and A/72/785

15:15 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

Standards of accommodation for air travel

A/72/716, A/72/7/Add.44, A/72/629 and A/72/629/Add.1

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH)

United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Recommendations to the Conference on all relevant matters including the draft agenda draft rules of procedure draft final documents background documentation and nominations for President and Secretary General of the Conference

Other matters

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting — Conference Room 2

Recommendations to the Conference on all relevant matters including the draft agenda draft rules of procedure draft final documents background documentation and nominations for President and Secretary General of the Conference

Other matters

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

(A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP.1)

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which is available as of 1 March 2018.

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Further information is available on the website, please *click here*.

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International Civil Service Commission
Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1904th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	United Nations Intelligence Policy Framework Implementation	
	Update on the preparation to the Heads of the Military Components Conference	
	Military Staff Committee Mission to Kashmir (UNMOGIP)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Head of MONUSCO	
	Briefing on the arms embargo-monitoring mandate by MONUSCO's Joint Mission Analysis Centre	
	Briefing on weapons and ammunition management by the United Nations Mine Action Service	
	Other matters	

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
	All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

10:00 to 12:55	13th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]	

Action on draft resolutions(E/CN.6/2018/L.6 (to be issued) and E/CN.6/2018/L.7 (to be issued)

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

Action on draft agreed conclusions on the challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls (E/CN.5/2018/L.1 (for adoption), E/CN.5/2018/L.2 (for adoption), E/CN.6/2018/L.7 (to be issued) and E/CN.6/2018/L.6 (to be issued))

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9, E/CN.6/2018/10, E/CN.6/2018/11 and E/CN.6/2018/12

Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission (E/CN.6/2018/L.2) [item 6]

Adoption of the draft report of the Commission on its sixty-second session (E/CN.6/2018/L.1) [item 7]

Closure of the sixty-second session

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Delegations are invited to email their statements *one hour* in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the Commission website (*click here*). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org. For NGOs written statements (*click here*).

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Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-third session

12:55 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Election of officers [item 1]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 March 2018

15:00 — 80th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade [item 119]

Commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to mark the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

A letter from the General Assembly, dated 20 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.44 (to be issued)) [item 99 (cc)]

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly during the high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

15:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

15:00 — High-level meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

The list of speakers will open on Monday, 26 March 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia *a* un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles *a* un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina *a* un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak *a* un.org). Accessibility: *click here*

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the "Collective Action to Improve United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" under the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations" (S/2018/184)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Friday, 23 March 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm-2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Forum on financing for development follow-up — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Substantive session [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

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Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 and Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8232th meeting *Peace and Security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Nigeria to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Mohammed Bila, Representative of the Lake Chad Basin Commission; and Ms. Chitra Nagarajan, Senior Conflict Advisor, Adelphi.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, Her Excellency Amina Mohammed.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Bila and Ms. Nagarajan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Sweden, Peru, China, France, Ethiopia, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Poland and Equatorial Guinea; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Nigeria (speaking on behalf of the governments of Cameroon, Chad, the Niger and Nigeria).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

6th plenary meeting

Thematic debate [item 7 (a) (iii)]

The Chair made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee continued its thematic debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Chile, Paraguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Brazil, the Netherlands, Cuba, India, Japan, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Mexico.

Thematic debate [item 7(b)]

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of the Office for Disarmament Affairs made a presentation.

The representative of INTERPOL made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the Republic of Korea, France, China, Algeria, Sweden, the United States, Australia, Jamaica, Japan, Iraq, India, Cuba, Mexico, Argentina, Austria, Brazil and the United Kingdom.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Friday, 23 March 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
17:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 26 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 26 March 2018

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing entitled "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality" (in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) (A/RES/62/122) (organized by The Department of Public Information Outreach Division)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

To register, please contact Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 212-963-7733); or *click here*.

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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Seventy-second session

15:00 — 80th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

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Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.44) [items 7 (to reopen and reallocate agenda item 99 (cc)) and 99 (cc)]

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Security Council

10:00 — 8214th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly during the high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

Standards of accommodation for air travel

A/72/716, A/72/7/Add.44, A/72/629 and A/72/629/Add.1

15:00 to 16:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund

A/70/395 and A/70/7/Add.7

16:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

A/72/720, A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1, A/72/7/Add.45 and A/71/584

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

African Union United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Executive meeting

International Civil Service Commission
Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamb

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

The list of speakers will open on Monday, 26 March 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 11:00	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Followed by 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/C.N.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the "Collective Action to Improve United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" under the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations" (S/2018/184)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Friday, 23 March 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Monday, 9 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of Work of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan under resolution 2400 (2018)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp *a* un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec *a* un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino *a* un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami *a* un.org and hilger *a* un.org.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Substantive session [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 and Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8213th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Mr. David Beasley, Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Lowcock and Mr. Beasley (via video-teleconference from Dublin and Biel, Switzerland, respectively).

Statements were made by the President, Her Excellency Sigrid Kaag, speaking in her capacity as Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of the Netherlands, and by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Ethiopia, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Equatorial Guinea, the United States, Kazakhstan, China, Poland and France

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Recommendations to the Conference on all relevant matters, including the draft agenda, draft rules of procedure, draft final documents, background documentation, and nominations for President and Secretary-General of the Conference [item 10]

The Committee adopted draft decision A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 containing the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The Committee adopted a recommendation on the provisional agenda of the Conference, contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3.

The Committee adopted document A/CONF.192/2018/PC/CRP.1 (Nomination of the President of the Conference).

The Committee adopted document A/CONF.192/2018/PC/CRP.2 (Nomination of the Secretary-General of the Conference).

Other matters [item 11]

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana and the United States.

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee [item 12]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the report of the Preparatory Committee contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.4, as orally revised.

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair declared closed the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

8th meeting — The summary of the 8th meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/60).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

[archived video]

13th meeting — The summary of the 13th meeting of the sixty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/60).

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-third session

[archived video]

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the sixty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/60).

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 26 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Monday, 26 March 2018

Asia-Pacific Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 12

Event entitled "Inclusive and innovative partnerships for effective global governance of migration" (first session of the International Dialogue on Migration 2018) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

10:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Links: More info, website and provisional programme

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 11

13:15 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 12

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room B

Arab Group (experts of the Security Council Reform)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, (masaquiza@un.org; 917-367-9607).

Event entitled "Inclusive and innovative partnerships for effective global governance of migration" (first session of the International Dialogue on Migration 2018) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 2

Event on the theme "Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO))

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing entitled "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality" (in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Department of Public Information Outreach Division)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 212-963-7733)

To register: *click here*.

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (ambassadorial level) (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8215th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Somalia

Followed by — 8216th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the 31 December 2016 political agreement (S/2018/128)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/174)

Followed by — 8217th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017) (S/2018/243)

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Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) (S/2018/243) Other matters	Consultations Room
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNDOF (S/2018/244) Other matters	Consultations Room

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

[A letter from the General Assembly, dated 21 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10:00 — 33rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/72/L.40: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

Introduction and general discussion

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 149]

Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries

Introduction and general discussion

A/C.5/72/22, A/72/7/Add.46, A/72/728 and A/72/771

Followed by — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/72/L.40: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

A/C.5/72/22, A/72/7/Add.46, A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

A/72/720, A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1, A/72/7/Add.45 and A/71/584

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all – Comprehensive Report

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 28 March2018

11:00	informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive Dialogue I [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
16:35	Interactive Dialogue II [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive Dialogue III [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
11:35	Interactive Dialogue IV [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Opening meeting	Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the "Collective Action to Improve United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" under the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations" (S/2018/184)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Friday, 23 March 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Monday, 9 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of Work of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan under resolution 2400 (2018)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Forum on financing for development follow-up — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Substantive session [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also

requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 March 2018

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

[archived video]

13th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.6

The Commission had before it draft resolution E/CN.6/2018/L.6 submitted by the Chair (Ireland) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.7

The Commission had before it draft resolution E/CN.6/2018/L.7 submitted by the Chair (Ireland) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Secretary of the Commission read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

Action on draft agreed conclusions on the challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

The facilitator (Colombia) made a statement.

The Commission was informed that the draft agreed conclusions contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft agreed conclusions, as contained in an informal paper circulated in the conference room, in English only, to be issued as document E/CN.6/2018/L.8. After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, as well as in his national capacity), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Bahrain (on behalf of the Group of Arab States, as well as in his national capacity), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia and India, as well as by the observers of Yemen, the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, Mauritania, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu), Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Hungary and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.3

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the States that are members of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

Subsequently, Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, Estonia (also on behalf of Belgium, Ireland and Spain), as well as by the observer of the United States.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 30 to 4, with 11abstentions, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Brazil.

The observer of the State of Palestine also made a statement.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.4

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Turkey and Armenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the observer of Azerbaijan.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.5

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Member States of the Southern African Development Community, made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 1of the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Liberia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of a number of documents submitted under the agenda item.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Communications concerning the status of women [item 4]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair recalled that at its closed meeting, on 21 March 2018, the Commission had taken note of the report of the Working Group on Communications concerning the Status of Women and decided to include it, in its entirety, in the report of the Commission.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission [item 6]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda for its sixty-third session, as contained in document E/CN.6/2018/L.2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session [item 7]

The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur (Kenya) introduced the draft report of the Commission on its sixty-second session, as contained in document E/CN.6/2018/L.1.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its sixty-second session and agreed to entrust the Secretariat with its finalization in consultation with the Rapporteur.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Closure of the sixty-second session

The Under-Secretary-General for the Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Executive Director of UN-Women made a statement.

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the sixty-second session of the Commission.

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-third session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The sixty-third session was opened by Her Excellency Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland), Chair of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Chair recalled that the Commission had elected Ms. Rena Tasuja (Estonia), at the second meeting on 12 March 2018, and Mr. Mauricio Carabali Baquero (Colombia), at the first meeting of the sixty-second session, on 24 March 2017, by acclamation, to serve as Vice-Chairs of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

The Commission elected Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon of Kenya as Vice-Chair of the Commission at its sixty-third session, by acclamation.

The Commission postponed the election of the remaining Vice-Chair from the Asia-Pacific States, on the understanding that upon nomination by the respective group, the

candidate would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

Appointment of 5 members of the Working Group on Communications concerning the Status of Women

The Commission appointed Belgium and the Russian Federation, to serve as members of the Working Group on Communications at the sixty-third session of the Commission.

The Commission postponed the election of the remaining members of the Working Group on Communications to a later date, on the understanding that upon the endorsement by the Group, the endorsed members of the Commission would be allowed to participate fully in the proceedings of the Working Group on Communications.

Monday, 26 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8214th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem).

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Kuwait, the United Kingdom, the United States and China.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

80th plenary meeting

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to make the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade [item 119]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Honourable Graciela Dixon, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Panama, to make a keynote statement at the meeting (decision 72/552).

In accordance with the decision just taken, the Honourable Graciela Dixon, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Panama, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Qatar (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Israel (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country), Ghana, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba and Brazil.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99 (decision 72/504 B).

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99 directly in plenary meeting (decision 72/504 B).

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.44) [item 99 (cc)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement, in the course of which, he introduced draft decision A/72/L.44.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.44 (decision 72/553).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, (masaquiza@un.org; 917-367-9607).

Event entitled "Inclusive and innovative partnerships for effective global governance of migration" (first session of the International Dialogue on Migration 2018) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Event on the theme "Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO))

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 11

13:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/contschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing entitled "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality" (in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Department of Public Information Outreach Division)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 212-963-7733)

To register: *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (ambassadorial level) (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

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Security Council

10:00 — 8218th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

United Nations peacekeeping operations

Collective Action to Improve United Nations Peacekeeping Operations

Letter dated 2 March 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/184)

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

11:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 11:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1

11:30 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

Standards of accommodation for air travel

A/72/716, A/72/7/Add.44, A/72/629 and A/72/629/Add.1

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all – Comprehensive Report

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

16:00 to 18:00 — 389th meeting — Conference Room 6

Adoption of the agenda

Update by the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

Report on Committee delegation's visit to Uganda

Consideration of upcoming Committee activities

Briefing by the Director of the UNRWA New York Office on recent developments

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

Contacts: Mr. Fabrizio Trezza (trezza@un.org; 212-963-4134)

International Civil Service Commission
Eighty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly during the high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive Dialogue I [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
16:35	Interactive Dialogue II [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive Dialogue III [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
11:35	Interactive Dialogue IV [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	34th meeting	Conference Room 3

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/C.N.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Monday, 9 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of Work of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan under resolution 2400 (2018)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 6

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the

list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Substantive session [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online.

Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee spearing@un.org and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro (for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics) ribeiroa@un.org

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8215th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/257, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/257) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/257) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2408 (2018).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

8216th meeting *The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the 31 December 2016 political agreement (S/2018/128)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2018/174)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/260, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/260) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/260) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2409 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, China, the United Kingdom, Sweden, France and by the President, His Excellency Stef Blok, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

8217th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016) and 2393 (2017) (S/2018/243)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Stef Blok, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, Peru, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, China and Sweden.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

[archived video]

33rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 [item 136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Programme budget implications: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

The Acting Deputy Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/72/L.40 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis (A/C.5/72/22).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.46).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and India.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held on that day, Tuesday, 27 March immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Mahmoud Saeed Y. Ameen (Saudi Arabia); followed by informal consultations on agenda item 142: Joint Inspection Unit.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries

The Director of the Field Budget and Finance Division of the Department of Field Support, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries (A/72/728).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/771).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, India, China, Pakistan, Indonesia and Tanzania.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Ms. Christine Bailey (Jamaica).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 27 March in the afternoon on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of the proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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Informal meetings

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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 March 2018

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of Friends of Mediation

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Intergovernmentally Agreed Conclusions and Recommendations of the Second Meeting of the Forum of the Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean on Sustainable Development

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Briefing entitled "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality" (in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Department of Public Information Outreach Division)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 212-963-7733)

To register: *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (ambassadorial level) (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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